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## Cast in High School Play "Bye Bye Birdie"



"Bye Bye Birdie" musical will be presented this week-end by the Agawam High School Glee Club at three performances in the high school auditorium.

There will be a special performance tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m., that will take the place of the matinee which has been

given in the past for the younger students. This will enable families to attend as a group and not keep the students out as late as the regular regular performances given on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8.

There will be special half-price tickets available for students in

the elementary schools and junior high for this "Family Show" on Thursday only. Others may attend the Thursday performance with a regular ticket. Student tickets will not be available for the Friday and Saturday shows. Tickets will be on sale at the schools and at the door.

## Harvey Appointed To U.S. Savings and Loan League

WEST SPRINGFIELD—Earle C. Harvey, treasurer and executive officer of the West Springfield Co-operative Bank, has been appointed to the 1963 advisory committee on state legislation of the United States Savings and Loan League.

The appointment was announced by Frank B. Yeilding of Birmingham, Ala., president of the league, which is the nationwide trade organization of the savings and loan business and

represents more than 4900 savings associations and co-operative banks.

The advisory committee on state legislation consists of managers of state chartered associations and is primarily concerned with recommendations for improvement of state statutes under which these institutions operate.

Mr. Harvey is president of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League.

## 34th Anniversary Open House At Sarat Ford

Sarat Ford Sales at 250 Springfield St., Agawam, will observe their 34th anniversary with open house, this Friday and Saturday.

All visitors may register, without obligation, to win two \$25 bonds and many other prizes. Refreshments will be served.

In honor of this event, prices have been GREATLY reduced on all used cars and trucks.

It will be well worth a visit to view the new '63 1/2 Ford Models.

## GOP To Study Proposed Tax Plan

A comprehensive study of the Governor's proposal to increase the state income tax will be made by a committee of nine Republican House members including Rep. George W. Porter of Agawam, the ranking Republican member on the committee on Taxation. The GOP study was appointed by Rep. Sidney Q. Curtiss of Sheffield, Republican floor leader in the House, to analyze the Governor's plan and to consider alternatives.

Because increased funds for education and relief for the already overtaxed homeowner present two problems that must be solved, we will seriously endeavor to determine how far the Governor's recommendations go toward actual accomplishment of these two objectives. At the same time," Curtiss asserted, "it is our duty to all of the people of

## AREA EASTER SEAL TREASURER NAMED

Norman R. Vester, president of Security National Bank of Springfield, and a member of the corporation of the Easter Seal Society, will serve as treasurer in the Agawam-Springfield area for the 1963 Easter Seal campaign of the Bay State Society for the Crippled and Handicapped. The local goal is \$12,000.

Curt Gowdy of Wellesley Hills, nationally known sportscaster and "Voice of the Boston Red Sox," who is general chairman of the \$300,000 statewide appeal, made the announcement.

## Home Owners — Write To Your Congressman

Treasury Department's recommendation to Congress would affect all home owners income taxes. Home owner's will be adversely affected by one change which, by the Congress, will take away their present right to deduct all of certain expenses in

computing their net income for tax purposes.

These expenses which are now fully deductible are:

- Interest payments on home mortgages;
- Interest charges on consumer installment purchases and personal loans;
- Real property taxes;
- Other state and local taxes;
- Contributions to churches and to charities;
- Casualty losses to property from wind, flood, weather, fire, etc.;

g. Medical expenses.

The Treasury is asking Congress to change this to permit deductions only to the extent that they exceed 5% of income. Thus if a person's taxable income is \$8,000 and they have \$1,400 in deductions, they will be permitted to deduct only \$1,000. Under present law they could deduct the entire \$1,400.

In addition only those casualty losses and medical expenses in

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## Promoted To WACE General Manager

Paul Rogers, Sales and Promotion Manager of WACE has been promoted to General Manager of WACE. His appointment was effective Friday, March 8. He suc-



PAUL ROGERS

ceeds Norman White who has been transferred to Communication Industries Corp. home office in Newark, N. J. in charge of programming.

Mr. Rogers has been associated with WACE as Sales and Promotion Manager since August of 1962. In assuming the duties of General Manager, he will be completely responsible for sales, promotion, and personnel as well as

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## Lay Church WSCS Smorgasbord Sat.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Lay Memorial Methodist Church in Feeding Hills will serve another public smorgasbord on Saturday in the dining hall of the church. Sitings will be at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

The menu will feature: Turkey, oven browned potatoes, baked beans, hot dogs, salmon loaf, crab meat casserole, chop suey, stuffed cabbage, tuna/rice casserole, macaroni/cheese, assorted salads, deviled eggs, relishes and St. Patrick's Delight.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Fred Raison, RE 3-8055 or Mrs. Ronald Ashton, RE 6-2018.

## Teachers Workshop At Spfld. College

SPRINGFIELD — The "language power" of children—then abilities to use English as an effective instrument of thought, expression and communication, will be studied during a special workshop at Springfield College beginning Wednesday, March 27.

The workshop—styled for in-service teachers, will be conducted by Miss Ruth Cameron, Professor of Education at Springfield College. The one-a-week sessions will be held from 4:15-6:45 each Wednesday throughout the Spring term.

Known as Education 270, the course has only recently been designed and inserted into the college's Continuing Education program, according to Dr. Robert Markarian, director of the Division of Teacher Education. Registration for the course will be March 27, 28 and 29 between 6 and 8 p.m. at the college.

A number of other courses of interest to members of the teaching profession are being offered during the Spring Term at Springfield College.

## Fall Enrollment Now At F.H. Kindergarten

Fall registration for Feeding Hills Community Kindergarten are now being accepted. Enrollment is limited and anyone interested should contact Mrs. Archie Taylor, RE 2-7606.

Any child is eligible who will attend first grade this year after attending kindergarten.

## Chief Grady Warns 'Drive Carefully'

Chief of Police, R. Kenneth Grady says, "The game isn't over until the final Whistle blows." By this I mean that it is much too early for drivers in Agawam to forget safe winter driving practices.

Some of our most hazardous conditions of the year can develop right about now, Chief Grady warns. But since we have had time to become accustomed to winter driving, we may not have the respect for it that we had a few months ago. This makes a dangerous combination and a definite threat to our town's safety record.

At the outset of winter, I requested drivers to safety-check their vehicles. I'm making the request again. We have observed an increase in the number of drivers operating with only one headlight, and we can be reasonably sure that less obvious forms of wear and tear have also taken place in many cars as a result of hard winter use.

We should continue to drive

cautiously for several reasons:

This late winter-freeze-and-thaw weather can be treacherous. A wet spot on the pavement becomes an ice slick as soon as the

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## Rosary Altar Society Enrollment Banquet

The annual enrollment banquet for the Rosary Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Church Feeding Hills, will be held Sunday March 17th at five at Betty's Towne House Agawam, following the enrollment of new members in church at four-thirty.

The speaker for this event will be Rev. Thomas F. Ferguson who is resident chaplain at Mt. Saint Vincent in Holyoke. He is also chaplain for the Boy's Training School in Feeding Hills and the Hampden County Jail on York Street, Springfield.

Father Ferguson was born and educated in Worcester, attended St. Anselms College, Manchester, N. H., the Seminary of Philosophy, Montreal, Canada and St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md., being ordained in Springfield in 1934. Fathers topic will be "A Priest in Jail."

The Rev. George Linse, pastor of Sacred Heart Church and Mrs. Howard Cimarelli are honorary chairmen for the event with Mrs. Henry Arnold, chairman, and Mrs. George Seymour as co-chairman. Friends of members are most welcome as guests. Reservations may be made with any of the above mentioned.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,  
Pastor  
Mrs. Frank Merchant,  
Organist-Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Thursday: 8 p.m. Good Neighbor Circle meet at home of Mrs. Woodrow Roberts, South Park Terrace. 8 p.m. Lenten Home Study meetings will be held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Edwards, 49 Woodside Drive and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Manhart, 287 Shoemaker Lane. 6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church. 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Saturday: 3:35 p.m. Junior Bell Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday: 9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach at both services. Celestial Choir sing first service . . . Senior Choir sing second service. 10 a.m. Church School for all. 6 p.m. Junior and Senior BFY will have a Camp Night program for the entire family. All are invited to attend and see pictures of Grotonwood and Ocean Park. 8 p.m. Long Range Planning Committee meet at home of John Magovern, on Birch Hill.

Monday: 6:45 a.m. Men's Christian Growth Group meet at church. . . Frank Meyer, host 7 to 8 p.m. ABC Community Kindergarten will have an Open House in Worthington Hall. All interested people are invited to attend. 8 p.m. Agawam Church Federation

meeting at our church.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club regular meeting at Church. It will start with a smorgasbord followed by a business meeting and a program. 7 p.m. The Celestial Choir will rehearse at the church.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Trading Post open. 3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church. 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church. 8 p.m. Home Study Lenten meetings will be held in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, 143 Florida Drive and Mrs. Herbert Briggs, 943 Main Street.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts. West Springfield, Massachusetts

Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m. Bible School with classes for all ages. 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship; 7:00 p.m., Evening Service.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Mid-week service for prayer and Bible Study.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,  
Guest Minister  
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary  
Mrs. John MacPherson  
Mrs. Harry Prior,  
Music Directors

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. John MacPherson.

Sunday — 10:30 a.m. Morning

Worship and Communion Service in Granger School auditorium . . . Sunday School classes in session Nursery through Grade 7; 6:30 p.m. CCYO meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, Southwick Street.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth L. Palmer, Minister  
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Thursday, — 12: noon Ladies Aid Luncheon . . . Second Mile Dedication; 8: p.m. Personnel meeting at home of Mrs. Worden. Friday — 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal; 8: p.m. Merriweds Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate choir rehearsal; 9:45 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9: a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10: a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 11: a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6 . . . 9: and 11: a.m. Church at Morning Worship . . . Rev. Ray Haas, former minister of West Suffield Congregational Church will preach. 5: p.m. Pastor's Preparatory Class; 6: p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7: p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday — 8: p.m. Friendship Committee meeting.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High choir rehearsal.

### ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 79 meet at parish hall.

Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice.

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer and Youth Fellowship meeting.

Monday — 3:30 p.m. Girls Scout Troop 232 meet at parish hall.

Tuesday — 3:30 p.m. Brownie Scouts meet at parish hall.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Ronald J. Tamblin, Minister  
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Thursday—7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Cherub choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship Services and Sunday School classes in session; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 6:30 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

Monday — 8 p.m. Ladies Benevolent Society will hold their meeting with Mrs. H. Ellsworth Bostwick presiding. A missionary film will be shown. The women are requested to bring their 2nd mile band and also old costume jewelry. All women of the church are urged to come and bring a friend.

### LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

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## Rev. Stewart Accepts Bible Baptist Pastorate

West Springfield—Rev. Bruce Stewart, 26, Springfield native and pastor at Triangle (N.Y.) Baptist Church since July 1960, has accepted the call to become pastor at Bible Baptist Church, Upper Church and Second Sts., effective Sunday, April 21. The announcement was made to the congregation by Dr. George C. Steele, chairman of the board of deacons, at the Sunday morning worship service.

The membership of the church at a special business meeting Wednesday night voted to extend the call to Rev. Stewart after he had preached at morning and evening services March 3. In assuming the new pastorate, Rev. Stewart succeeds Rev. Charles P. Benedict, pastor since August 1961, who left February 24 to accept a call to the pastorate of South Side Baptist Church, Hornell, N.Y.

Rev. Stewart is the son of Mrs. Gertrude Stewart and the late James Stewart of 115 Sherman St., Springfield. He attended Springfield schools and was graduated in 1953 from Technical High School, that city. He received his bachelor of theology degree at Baptist Bible Seminary, Johnson City, N.Y., in 1960 and in August of that year was ordained into the Christian

ministry at Grace Baptist Church, Springfield.

While attending the seminary, he served as pastor at West Bainbridge, (N.Y.) Baptist Church for two years and sang with the school's male quartet which performed at churches throughout the country. He currently is treasurer of the Baptist Bible Seminary Alumni Assn.

Rev. Stewart is married to the former Marcene Edwards of Calion, Ohio. They have two children, DiAnn, three and David one and half years old. They will take up residence in mid-April at the Bible Baptist Church parsonage, 24 Ames Ave., West Springfield.

### Community Grange 382 Meet Tuesday

A Ceramic demonstration by Ann Thompson will feature the program for the March 19th meeting at 8 p.m., of the Community Grange #382 in the Grange Hall, North West Street, Feeding Hills.

Westfield Grange #20 have been invited to neighbor with the local grange.

Refreshments are in charge of Ken Thompson, Florence Rochford and Miss Elsie Johnson.

Members are reminded to have applications for memberships in at this meeting.

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## Inter-Church Girls Basketball League Annual Banquet March 23

The second annual Inter-Church girls basketball banquet will be held on Saturday, March 23, at noon in Tinti's Restaurant. The five captains of the participating church teams are serving as chairman of the event, Nancy Grimes and Frances Siano, St. John the Evangelist, Donna Roberts, St. Theresa's, Judith Benjamin, St. Anthony's and Sue McCarthy, Sacred Heart.

Presentation of trophies will be awarded to the teams in the order they finish the season. The championship trophy will be presented in the name of Father Leo Landry, C.P.S., the organizer of the league. Father Landry is now stationed at the Epousel Retreat House in Waltham but it is expected he will be present on the 23rd to present the trophy to the

league winner. Trophies will also be awarded to the most valuable and most improved player on each individual team; two sportsmanship trophies to the two girls who displayed the most sportsmanship during the league season; perfect attendance will merit an award as will salesmanship of the award books during the season.

Honored guests at the banquet will be Rev. John P. Shannon and Rev. Joseph O'Neil of St. John the Evangelist Church; Rev. Dominick Rusceta, C.P.S. and Rev. James Cunningham, C.P.S. of St. Anthony's Church; Rev. Anthony Menard of St. Theresa's Church and Rev. George Linse, C.P.S. and Rev. Richard Farrell of Sacred Heart Church, all spiritual advisors to the league. Other honored guests will be Mrs. Thomas Danford, who directs the league, Dr. Kurt H. Kohn, league physician, James Atwater, public relations, Benjamin Bassani and Jerry Mason, league boosters, James Gerard, property committee and Miss Josephine Longo, league secretary. Thomas Danford has served as referee in chief of the league for the second year.

Serving on the general committee of arrangements are: Christine Sullivan, Susan Schenpa, Susan Drewnowski, Linda Owens, Jeanne Schneider, Janice Borgatti, Rosemary Scannell, Laura Dagesse (Noreen Roberts), Sue Brusseau, Elaine Francis and Kathy Siano.

### TOWN AFFAIRS



The Board of Selectmen at their meeting Monday evening appointed a building committee for the Granger School addition. Named to the committee are: David Gallano, J. Francis Napolian, school committee chairman and member, Percy Mickey, Joseph DellaGiustina and Marcel Bedard.

The Board of Selectmen will meet with West Springfield Board of Selectmen on Saturday at 2:30 p.m., for an on-site inspection of the Mittineague Bridge. Attending will be state Senator George D. Hammond, Reps. George W. Porter, Agawam, James Corcoran, West Springfield.

The selectmen will meet in Boston on Tuesday with representatives of the division of waterways. They will consider the installation of a sanitary sewer main under the Westfield River in connection with the Connecticut River interceptor sewer project that will discharge sewage for treatment at the Bondi Island plant.

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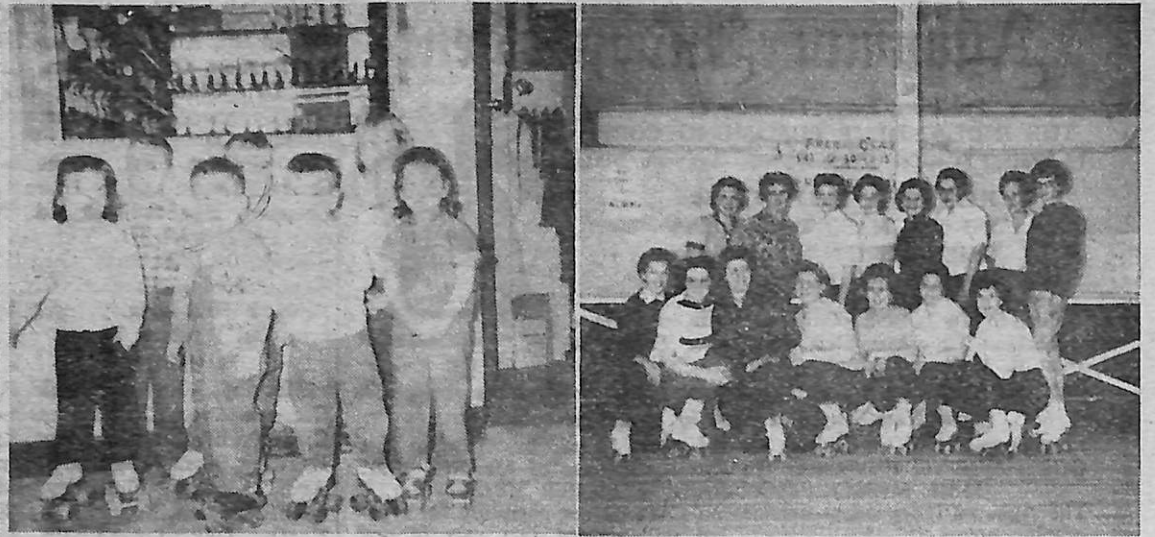
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## Riverside '21' Social Roller Skating Group



The '21' Social Roller Skating Group pictured above, together with their little tots, skate every Tuesday morning from 10 to 12 at the Riverside Roller Skating Rink, where "Roller Skating is at its best". The tiny tots get free pro instructions and are now very accomplished pupils. Anyone over 21 is eligible to join the classes. Refreshments, coffee and donuts are served.

Tiny tots pictured above are: Darlene LeBoeuf, Ronnie Navone, Jeff Barrett, Mark and Timmy Wesling, Maria Hitt and Marguerite Navone.

Adult group left to right are: Elda Oppsedisano, Springfield; Gertrude E. Figiel, Carmella Ziemba, Edith Gottsche, Ruth Navone, Phyllis Squazza, all of Agawam; Millie Guilmetti and Terry Wesling of Monson. From row

same order are: Kathryn Benci-venni, Agawam, Bunny Hitt, Springfield; Rita Podanini, June Barlow, Elaine Babcock, all of West Springfield; Vivian Santanello, Springfield and Hatty Barrett, West Springfield. Absent when the picture was taken are: Helene Bode, West Springfield, Irene Cavanaugh, Pat Oullette and Elaine DelNego, all of Agawam.

### Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. John Bodurtha of Harvey Johnson Dr., Agawam, are the proud parents of a baby boy, named James Kevin. The new arrival weighing 6 lbs. 12½ ozs., was born Feb. 22 at the Providence Hospital. The Bodurthas have two other sons, Michael and Donald. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bodurtha of Leonard St., Agawam.

Raymond E. Blair, Jr. has joined the sales force of C. H. Dexter & Sons, Inc. of Windsor Locks, Conn. The C. H. Dexter is a leading producing company of specialty papers and webs. Dexter is the originator and world's largest major supplier of tea bag paper. Mr. Blair and his wife, Janice, reside at 136 C Main St., Agawam.

Douglas M. Shaylor of Oxford St., Agawam, Advertising Services Manager for John H. Breck, Inc., was recently the recipient of an award made to the Breck Company in the 11th Annual Merit Awards Contest, conducted annually by the Advertising Club of Springfield, for national newspaper advertising on Breckset Style Setting Lotion.

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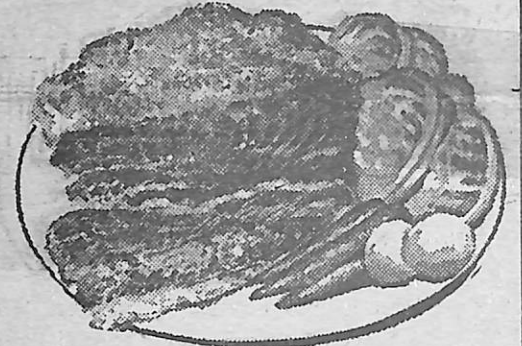


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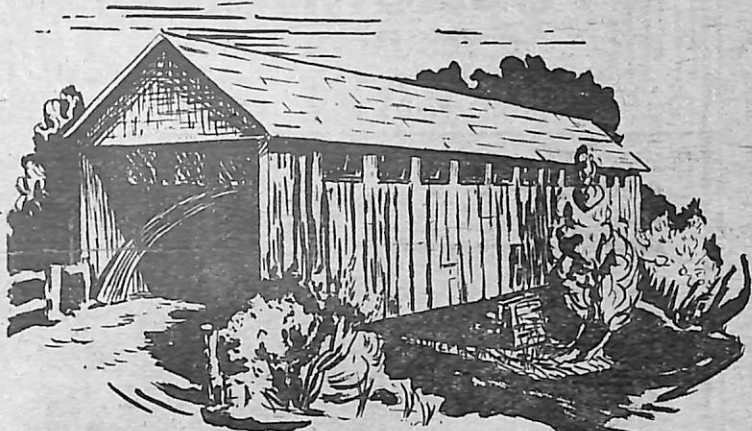
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## AGAWAM BRIDGE



By Edith LaFrancis

The covered bridge over Agawam river was destroyed by fire May 4th, 1899 when the explosion of one of its lights wrote "finis" to 125 years of useful and occasionally exciting existence.

The first crossing of the river was a "wading place" down stream. Later a ferry was used, but a bridge was talked of as early as 1720. Proposal for construction reached town meeting in 1753 and was voted down. In 1773, 200 pounds was appropriated and a committee appointed to procure timber and build the bridge. This was done sometime before 1785, being mentioned in records of that date. It is the only bridge shown on the west side map in 1795.

Every year the structure was threatened by floods and in 1816 an appropriation of \$171.68 was necessary for repairs and there was some talk of building a new bridge.

In 1855, a warrant being legally posted by the newly organized town of Agawam, a town meeting was held on the site, "to see about repairs on Agawam Bridge to make it more safe." The 14 voters present voted to confer with selectmen from West Springfield on the mode of rebuilding and the cost of a stone pier to replace the old one, which was a log crib filled with stones. At another meeting a committee was appointed and \$175 voted for the new pier.

The covered bridge was lighted at night by a lantern in each end, a man being paid 10 cents per day to care for them. In winter it had to be surfaced with snow to accommodate the traffic in sleighs and heavy two horse sleds. Drove of cows and hogs occasionally crossed it. In 1883, a man was hanged for a shooting which took place in its dark interior.

In 1879, the south abutment washed out, letting the south span drop into the river. Because of difficulty finding a solid foundation, the cost of repair came to more than twice the contracted price and amounted to \$2,828.02. Another repair job was necessary in 1883 because of a severe storm and a short time later the bridge was struck by lightning. After that repair, it lasted 6 years and was destroyed by fire.

The temporary trestle bridge built in the summer of 1899 was washed out on January 20th of the following winter. The structure which replaced it was paid for by Agawam and West Springfield, with the Springfield Street Railway paying for the planking between the rails. Agawam's share of the cost was \$9,230. This iron, link and pin bridge was in use until 1946 when the present bridge was built.



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### ROUTE 10

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### ROUTE 1

Monday, Mar. 18—Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Frances, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

### ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Mar. 19—Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ln., Walton Ln., White, Wilbert Ter., Witheridge and Woodland St.

### ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Mar. 20—Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

### ROUTE 4

Thursday, Mar. 21—Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

## GOP To Study

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Massachusetts to protect them from a so-called solution which simply sweeps the problem under another part of the rug.

Curtiss explained that he had selected Porter to serve on this tax study project because of his knowledge of taxation gained from his long service on the Taxation Committee.

The Agawam legislator has also served his home town as Town Moderator.

### LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
AGAWAM, MASS.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the MASCAGNI SOCIAL CLUB, INC., Albert L. Moccio, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 29 King St., in a two story building, first floor occupied as a club room, second floor unoccupied, kitchen located on first floor. Cellar for storage.

WALTER T. KERR  
FRANK CHRISCOLA, JR.  
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Licensing Board  
(Mar. 14)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
AGAWAM, MASS.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the POLISH-AMERICAN CLUB OF AGAWAM, INC., Antoni J. Statkun, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 139 Southwick St., in a building consisting of two floors; two rooms on first floor, one room on second floor, storage on first floor; also a picnic pavillion.

WALTER T. KERR  
FRANK CHRISCOLA, JR.  
RAYMOND E. CHAREST  
Licensing Board  
(Mar. 14)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
AGAWAM, MASS.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the RIVERSIDE PARK ENTERPRISES, INC., Edward J. Carroll, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 1623 Main St. in building consisting of two floors and cellar.

WALTER T. KERR  
FRANK CHRISCOLA, JR.  
RAYMOND E. CHAREST  
Licensing Board  
(Mar. 14)



March 18

through

March 22

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday — Baked ham w/pineapple, parsley potato, applesauce, bread/butter, gingerbread w/whipped cream, milk.

Tuesday — Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday — Juice, hamburger on roll, mustard, relish, sliced onions, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter, honey sandwiches, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Thursday — Juice, beef stew w/vegetables, bread/butter, lemon filled cake, milk.

Friday — Pizza w/ mushroom, tomato sauce, grated cheese, celery, carrot sticks, peanut butter honey sandwiches, chocolate eclairs, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday — Pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, almond nut cake, bread/butter, milk.

Tuesday — Juice, meat ball grinders, cabbage carrot salad, pears, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wednesday — Vegetable soup, tuna fish salad sandwiches, potato chips, tossed salad, butter cookies, milk.

Thursday — Juice, oven fried chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, bread/butter, jello topping, milk.

Friday — Juice, pizza celery carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwiches, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday — Orange juice, hamburger and roll w/relish/mustard, corn, pineapple upside-down cake, milk.

Tuesday — Elbow macaroni w/meat sauce, wax beans, peanut butter jam sandwich, fruit cocktail, milk.

Wednesday — Baked beans with catsup, fish sticks, cole slaw w/carrots, sliced peaches - pears, bread-butter, milk.

Thursday — Mashed potato, roast turkey, gravy, broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread-butter, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday — Tomato juice, tuna fish salad on roll, oven fried potatoes, cheese wedge, tossed salad, brownie, milk.

### GRANGER

Monday: Macaroni and hamburger, tossed green salad w/spinach, peanut butter sandwich, purple plums, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, potato chips, relish, mustard, wax beans, spicy applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, bread-butter, blueberry pie, milk.

Thursday: Lemonade, Chinese chop suey, buttered rice, French bread-butter, carrots, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks (catsup), parsley potato, cheese cube, beets, jelly sandwich, cherry-cranberry bars, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Ravioli w/meat sauce, kernel corn, bread-butter, apple crisp w/cheese wedge, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, turkey w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, crinkle carrots, bread-butter, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Tuna-noodle casserole, buttered broccoli celery stix, peanut butter sandwich, fruit jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Open face hot pork sandwich w/gravy, candied sweet potatoes, buttered peas, pears, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni with cheese and tomatoes, buttered wax beans, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple up side down cake, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Pork and gravy on mashed potato, buttered cabbage, bread-butter, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered carrots, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, tomato soup, egg salad sandwich, carrot sticks, cheese cube, apple, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat, tomato sauce, cabbage-pineapple salad, bread-butter, peaches, pears, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, baked macaroni and cheese, tossed salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

### ROBINSON

Monday: Pineapple juice, hamburger on buttered roll, mustard, relish, cheese sticks, buttered carrots, potato chips, raisin cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread-butter, peanut butter sandwich, apricots, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, pizza with tomato cheese sauce, beet salad, celery sticks, cheese sticks chocolate pudding w/graham crackers, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread-butter, peanut butter sandwich, jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Corn chowder, celery-carrot sticks, egg salad or peanut butter sandwiches, fresh fruit, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Fruit juice, pork and gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered peas, jelly butter sandwich, pumpkin raisin cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg on buttered roll, cheese sticks, buttered green beans, celery sticks, blueberry cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, cheese ravioli w/tomato sauce, ABC salad, buttered roll, chocolate cake w/buttered frosting, milk.

Thursday: Juice, homemade beef stew w/vegetables, crackers, peanut butter-honey on rye bread, fresh apple, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, parsley buttered potatoes, buttered carrots, sandwich, fruit jello w/topping, milk.

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Registration and Come See mornings have been held during February and March at Little Yankee Kindergarten. One of the visitors, Susana Hall, is shown trying a favorite activity of the kindergarten children. Susana is pictured with Mrs. Harry Leonardi, at left, co-director of the school, and her mother Mrs. Robert Hall, at right. Registrations are now being accepted for the fall class and parents may contact Mrs. Leonardi or Mrs. Zaven Vorperian.

## Open House Set By Kindergarten

The A.B.C. Community Kindergarten located in Worthington Hall of the First Baptist Church will hold Open House and Registration Monday evening, March 18th, from 7-8. This will provide parents of pre-school children an opportunity to meet the teachers, discuss the kindergarten program, become familiar with the facilities offered and view the work accomplished by this year's class.

The kindergarten in conducted as a nonprofit, nonsectarian

operation open to all residents of AGAWAM. The kindergarten offers a service to the community by providing a sound kindergarten education at a nominal fee.

The purpose of the kindergarten is to give the child guidance and sympathetic understanding during the period of adjustment from home to school life. Since this is his first school contact the child is helped to develop a readiness for systematic instruction which will prepare him for his entrance into first grade. He learns to be a well adjusted member of a larger social group thus laying the foundation for good school behavior.

The A.B.C. Community Kindergarten offers a well rounded kindergarten program including such things as rhythms, handicrafts, reading readiness, easel painting, oral discussion, field trips and simple experiments to stimulate interest in science. These projects provide opportunity to arouse and satisfy curiosity, stimulate thinking, and widen the interest of the kindergarten child.

Mrs. Catherine Foley is the teacher with Mrs. Helen Lockhart as her assistant. Mrs. Foley received her degree at the University of Maine and has done graduate work of the University of New Hampshire, New York University and Our Lady of Mercy College and in addition has had a great deal of experience working with children in public schools.

All children who reached their fourth birthday by March 1st are eligible for the Fall term. Those who wish to register prior to the Open House or desire

further information may contact Mrs. Darcy Davis or the Church Office.

## Home Owners

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excess of 4% of income are included in listing the deductions which are subject to the 5% rule.

The tax bill provides for some tax reduction in order to "sweeten" this cutback in itemized deductions. However, there is always the risk that budget deficits and resulting inflation may force Congress to increase the rates. But once you lose part of your deductions, the chances of getting them back are very slim.

The deductions allowed for home mortgage interest and real estate taxes were approved by the Congress many years ago as an inducement for the growth of home ownership. As a result we are a nation of 60% home owners. I am sure that when most people bought their home they were influenced by the fact that they could deduct all the interest on the mortgage and all the real property taxes. Now the Treasury wants them to deduct less at a time when their expenses and taxes are increasing.

Home owners should make known their views on this important matter to Congressman, Edward P. Boland, in the House of Representatives, House Office Building, Washington 25, D.C.

He should be urged to express his opposition to this threat to home ownership — this cutback in these deductions — to the House Ways and Means Committee. He should be asked to make a personal appearance before the House Ways and Means Committee to express his opposition.

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Joseph Rogalski Jr., who has served on the staff of WACE for 15 years, will serve as Manager of WACE. Mr. Rogalski will be responsible for office management and will be second in command of WACE. He resides at 35 Wood-

ward Road, West Springfield with his wife and three children. He is a graduate of Chicopee High School and C. H. Gaugh School of Business. Mr. Rogalski has as-

sumed his duties effective Mar. 8. It is the policy of C. I. C. to promote their employees within the growing ranks of their own organization.

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## SPRING TERM OFFERINGS

IN THE LATE AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Name of Course	Time	Day	Room	S. H.	Instructor
Community and International Services					
307 CIS: Group Dynamics					
380 See GPS 4:15-6:15	T, T	214	2		Professor Kaynor
Education for Teachers					
113 Education: Curriculum, Methods and Observations					
121 Sciences in Secondary Schools	7:00-9:30	Wed.	201	2	Visit, Lecturer Ziemba
201 Education: Work Shop					
121 Special Education	7:00-9:30	Mon.	203	2	Visit, Lecturer Carleton
270 Education: Workshop in Language Arts	4:15-6:45	Wed.	304	2	Prof. Cameron
281 Education: Tests & Measurements for the Classroom Teacher	4:15-6:45	Tues.	201	2	Prof. Markarian
315 Education: Seminar in Elementary Edu.	7:00-9:30	Thurs.	203	2	Ass't. Prof. Wilder
320 Education: Seminar in Secondary Edu.	7:00-9:30	Thurs.	303	2	Ass't. Prof. Congdon
381 Education: Supervision of Instruction	7:00-9:30	Tues.	205	2	Ass't. Prof. Congdon
391 Education: School Law	7:00-9:30	Wed.	205	2	Visit, Lecturer McCook
General Studies in the Arts and Sciences					
114 Biology: Bacteriology & Man	5:30-8:30	T, T	86	2	Visiting Lecturer Cohen
217 Biology: Natural History of Insects	4:00-6:00	Tues.			Prof. Brainerd
219 Biology: Natural History of Birds	7:00-9:30	Tues.	Pueblo	2	Visit, Lecturer Tompkins
253 English: Readings in the American Novel	4:15-6:45	Wed.	203	2	Prof. McGuire
267 English: Shakespeare: Tragedies	4:15-6:45	Tues.	206	2	Assoc. Prof. Resnick
342 Philosophy: Human Values in Modern Literature	4:15-6:45	Thurs.	205	2	Prof. Sheldon
321 Social Science: Comparative Cultures (Core Course)	7:00-9:30	Wed.	301	2	Ass't. Prof. Briggs
211 Sociology: Criminology	7:00-9:30	Tues.	214	2	Visiting Lecturer Moor
216 Sociology: Problems & Solutions					
121 Community Tensions	4:15-6:45	Thurs.	203	2	Visiting Lecturer Cahn
Guidance and Personnel Services					
323 GPS: Pastoral Counseling	4:15-6:15	Thurs.	304	8	Assoc. Prof. Odom
335 GPS: Psychology in Business & Industry	7:00-9:00	Fri.	214	3	Visit, Lecturer VanTassel
343 GPS: Occupational & Educational Information & Adjustment	4:15-8:30	Wed.	106	3	Assoc. Prof. Elias
352 GPS: Student Personnel Administration in Higher Education II	4:15-6:15	W, F	206	3	Prof. Cheney
362 GPS: Medical Survey of Rehabilitation	7:00-9:30	Wed.	304	2	Visit, Lecturer Goldkamp
330 GPS: Group Dynamics (also CIS 307)	4:15-6:15	T, T	214	3	Prof. Kaynor
220 Health Education: Methods & Materials in Driver Education	7:00-9:30	Wed.	202	3	Assoc. Prof. Childs
Physical Education					
239 PE: Teaching of Synchronized Swimming	7:00-9:30	Tues.	71	2	Prof. Thorsen
264 PE: Techniques of Teaching Ambulation & Self-Care Activities for the Handicapped	7:00-9:30	Thurs.	68	2	Assoc. Prof. Shaw
281 PE: Modern Dance Theory, Techniques, Terminology	7:00-9:30	Wed.	71	2	Ass't. Prof. Dozier
Recreation and Youth Leadership					
315 RYL: Seminars in Recreation Leadership III	4:00-5:30	T, T	316	2	Prof. Weekworth

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## Contribute Now To 'Y' Auction

If enthusiasm and hard work are any criterion of the outcome of the forthcoming "Antique and Junque" auction sponsored by the Agawam YMCA, the recent meeting of the general committee held at "Y" headquarters indicate a successful affair. The hard working committee behind the scenes has been formulating plans for the success of the April 20 event at Agawam Armory on Maynard St. The proceeds of the affair will be used for youth activities at the YMCA. Serving as honorary chairmen of the event are Fred Emerson, president of the "Y" and Zaven Vorperian, YMCA director.

John Chriscola has been named general chairman and has rallied behind him a hard working group of volunteers who will be striving to help boys and girls of Agawam enjoy recreational activities sponsored by the YMCA. Bath houses still remain to be paid for and it is the sincere hope of the committee that the auction will prove to be a financial success so that this debt will be paid. Joseph Pisano is chairman of properties and may be called by Agawam townspeople to pick up any articles for the auction, as will the YMCA office. Calls may be made at any time to either Mr. Pisano or the "Y" office and will be greatly appreciated.

Antiques are sought for the auction, but, to date, no one has come forward to offer any. It is hoped that townspeople will offer antiques to further the cause of youth activities. Any one offering antiques will receive a special recognition from the "Y" auction committee.

A special headquarters will be opened on Saturday at 330 Walnut St. next to Ryan's Drug Store where townspeople may bring good used bric-a-brac, or any good usable articles for the auction. Articles too large to transport will be called for by contacting Joseph Pisano. Fred Affleck has been named personnel chairman and will furnish volunteers to man the store each Saturday. Art Chase is serving as chairman of the runners; Ernest Swanson, treasurer; Anthony Naciewicz, honorary chairman and Archie Taylor, assistant treasurer.

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

We must take our hats off to the Middlesex County League for the foresight they are using in taking the bull by the horns and insuring that the present generation and the future sportsmen will have a place to hunt and fish for many years to come. The League just purchased 259 acres of woodland adjacent to property owned by the Division of Fisheries and Game in Shirley, Mass., for \$25,000. The League put out a call for assistance in their county and the response is terrific. The Carling Brewery has donated \$2,500; Ayres Rod and Gun Club \$500; and the Massachusetts Field Archery Association \$200. Other clubs in the area are planning to donate when they have their monthly meetings. The parcel of land will be turned over to

the Division of Fisheries and Game for management.

The Hampden County Council of Sportsmen Clubs have a workable plan for doing the same, but on a bigger scale for it will be a unified effort by all the clubs in the council. Unfortunately the scheme is bogged down with bickering as to who the land will be turned over to after it is purchased. The Middlesex County realizes that it would be foolhardy to try to manage the area that they have purchased and have done the only sensible thing in turning it over to the Fish and Game. We hope that the Hampden Council will see the light and get their fund into operation soon.

### MFAA ELECTS OFFICERS

The Massachusetts Field Archery Association elected officers for the coming year Sunday, March 10th. President: Rudy Scholl, Nipmuc Archers; 1st Vice: Fred Bean, Dingley Dell; 2nd Vice: Bea Chamberlin, Marlboro Rod and Gun Club; recording Sec.: Fred Daniels, Auburn Archers; and financial Sec.: Jan Daniels Auburn Archers.

The meeting also set the State Sanction Dates for 1963. The Western League dates are as follows: April 21-Quabog Archers; 28-Springfield Sportsmen Club; May 5-Lake Thompson Archers; 12-Dingley Dell; 19-Ludlow Bowmen; June 2-Agawam Bowmen; 9-Westover Bowmen; 16-Pattagatic; 23-Green River; 30-Nono-

tuck; July 14-Chicopee Sportsmen Club; 21-Chicopee Rod and Gun Club; Aug. 25-Central Berkshire Archers; Sept. 8-Lincoln Bowmen; 15-Hamilton Bowmen; and 22-Berkshire Hills Archers. The Hamilton Bowmen bid for and won the State Championship Tournament that will be held the 27th and 28th of July. The New England Championship Tournament will be held at the Burlingame State Park in Rhode Island Sept. 1st and 2nd this year. The Rhode Island Archers are the host for this six state affair.

### FISHERMAN DECLINE

It looks like the Maine Legal Boys will set sections of the West Penobscot aside for fly fishing for the land lock salmon in the river. Camp owners and business men in the area claim that the regulars are going elsewhere for their fishing for the take has been down. Bob Shaw of the Agawam Sportsmen Club who makes a annual trek to Ripogenes Dam wilderness every May disagrees with the reason why the decline in fishermen on the river. He claims that the law on the limit a fisherman can take is at fault. At present you can take seven pounds and one fish daily limit and if you come from out of state eight and one half pounds is all you can go home with. In other words, one days limit. Bob has had many fishermen accompany him to the river for a week in the past but they refuse to go back the next year because of the regulation. They spend \$100 to \$200 for the weeks fishing and are allowed only the one days limit, while the native fisherman catches his one days limit goes home and puts it in his freezer. The next day he is back on the river after another eight pounds of fish for the cold chest. The out-of-stater must be satisfied with the one days catch to bring home. Bob knows the river as well as the natives in the area, and spends a great deal of his time talking to the various fishermen on the river. The majority of out of state fishermen are very much dissatisfied with the legal limit as it is now. Bob feels that the Maine Fish and Game should take a survey of the fishermen and try to work out a solution, such as a two days limit, for the out-of-stater who is up there dropping his money to the local camps and stores. Bob thinks that the "fly fishing only" is a good thing, for a lot of small fish are hurt and die, from the gang hooks used on the spoons and bait rigs.

March 5, 1917 — Jeannette Rankin (R.—Mon.) took her seat in the House of Representatives, the first woman to serve in either house of Congress.

## Wein Appointed "Y" Unit Director

Zaven K. Vorperian, director of the Agawam YMCA Day Camp, announced the appointment of Bruce Wein as Unit Director of the 1963 Summer Day Camp. Bruce, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Eber Wein of 98 Monroe Street is a graduate of Agawam High School, attended Worcester Junior College, and is currently enrolled at Clark University in Worcester.

Bruce has been with the "Y" Day Camp Staff for the past three seasons in various capacities — group leader, waterfront instructor, and last year as a unit director. As Union Director Wein will work with Senior Counsellors and groups in the Junior section of the "Y" Day Camp. In this supervisory capacity he will be responsible for special events, daily unit programs, and administrative duties.

Groups in the Junior Unit are composed of boys and girls in grades 2 and 3. Each group, with 8 to 10 boys or girls, has a Senior Counsellor and a Junior Counsellor in training. Morning activi-

ties include a swim class, classes in archery, athletics, arts and crafts, camp crafts and nature on a rotated basis. After lunch a fun session is held composed of games, stunts, singing and other quiet activities. A recreational swim and a unit activity round out the days program.

YMCA Day Camp will open its 1963 season on Monday, July 8th.

## Mt. Tom Ski Area

The snow cover at the Mt. Tom Ski Area is still deep and many more days of excellent skiing remain.

We are at that time of the season when the sun is getting high in the sky, the snow surface is a granular corn which is a delight to ski on, and golden sun tans are the order of the day. The well seasoned, experienced skiers, consider March just about the finest month of the entire skiing season. The Mt. Tom Ski Area will continue to operate as long as the snow remains. At the date of this release there is an excellent snow cover of close to three feet of snow at the area.

### RACE AT WOODSTOCK, VT.

On Sunday, March 17, the best of the junior skiers from the Mt. Tom Ski Area in Holyoke, Mass., will be competing against the best from Mt. Tom in Woodstock, Vt. The race will be held at Woodstock. The race will consist of two events. A slalom at the Mt. Tom slope in the morning, and a giant slalom on the famed "Suicide Six" slope in the afternoon. Next season the meet will take place at the Holyoke area.

## BIRTHS



### BOYS

Feb. 22—To Mr. and Mrs. John Bodurtha, 83 Harvey Johnson Dr., Agawam.

Mar. 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Keever, 87 Oak Hill Ave., Agawam.

Mar. 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Isar F. Ramah, 325 Cooper St., Agawam.

Mar. 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Petrone, 59 Federal St., Agawam.

### GIRLS

Mar. 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Doerschug, 305 Suffield St., Agawam.

Mar. 7—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laurino, 196 Line St., Feeding Hills.

## HCIL Calendar Week March 18

The Home Department calendar for the meetings during the week of March 18 scheduled at the Hampden County Improvement League, 1499 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, Mass., are:

Monday—"Sewing New Fabrics"—Seminar for Home Economics Teachers ONLY from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Miss Elizabeth A. Ferris, in charge. "Settlement of Estates"—1:30 p.m., at 30 Homestead St., Longmeadow, Mass., Mrs. Marie L. Gloss in charge.

Tuesday—"Make A Dress" leader training meeting 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Miss Elizabeth A. Ferris, in charge. "Settlement of Estates"—9:30 a.m. at the Community Building, Woronoco, Mass., Mrs. Marie L. Gloss in charge.

Wednesday—"Lampshades" leader training meeting from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Roberta I. Michaud in charge. "Settlement of Estates" at 7:30 p.m. at the Hitchcock Academy, Brimfield, Mass., Mrs. Marie L. Gloss in charge.

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 By Teddy and Eddie Moriarty

**St. Patrick Square Dance Party**  
 The Saint Patrick Square Dance Party at the Robinson Park School last Friday was attended by 150 dancers who sure had a fine time dancing to Caller Dick Steele. The hall looked like Erin with the green shamrocks, green and white balloons and in the center of the hall two giant interlocking green squares. Many prizes were awarded throughout the evening (to those who had the luck of the Irish). Even the refreshments had a touch of green. Chairmen of the committee were Joe and Lorraine Gasperini, assisted by Larry and Vi Leonard and Joan and Joan Teahan.

**Last Intermediate Square Dance**  
 This Saturday—March 16th, at the South Street Elementary School will be the square dancers



"Bye Bye Birdie" musical production to be presented tonight at the Agawam High School has been rated as the "the funniest,

last chance to enjoy an Intermediate Square Dance sponsored by the Promenaders. This dance will be called by Caller Dana Blood in the popular relaxing tempo that has been pleasing our dancers since last January. All club dancers are invited to join with the Promenaders for this last dance of the season. Dance time is 8 p.m. and refreshments will be served. Refreshment committee are Eddie and Teddy Moriarty and Fran and Annette Martin.

most captivating and most expert musical comedy" one could hope to see in several seasons. There are so many enjoyable moments that it is difficult to choose the best . . . the music and lyrics have freshness and imagination.

Pictured above at the left is Robert Osolinski, who takes the part of Harvey Johnson, in the frisky new musical. Bob is a freshman and a member of the Glee Club, Chorale and District Chorus. Steve Catelotti, a right, a freshman, plays the role of Randolph, in the happy, zestful clean, smart musical. He is a member of the Chorale, Glee, Drama, Debating and Audio Visual Aids Clubs.

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## TEEN'S SQUARE CORNER

By Betty Dotson

Fairview Promenaders led by Gorman Deata will be dancing this Thursday at the American Legion Post 353, Chicopee St., Willimansett. On Friday, the Jeans & Queens will hold court at Hampden Elementary School to the tune of Bob Grandpre; and the Jr. Trailtown Twirlers with Larry Lorange at Greenfield.

A "St. Patrick's Day Party" is planned by the West Side Whirlers at Grange Hall, West Springfield, with Vic O'Musante callin' the jigs and reels on Saturday, March 16. — The Whirlers and the Dudes & Duds have

combined their lessons on Tuesday nights at Grange Hall and will still welcome a few more girls (boys, too) to enroll to round out the sets.

Russ Clark tells us "Uncle" Ed Daly, caller for the Daly's Dealers Teen Club in Wethersfield, Conn., now has a pre-teen club called Daly's Peanuts. Look for Ed to do more calling in the Springfield area in the near future.

Fritz Doerpholz, Swingin' Teens club advisor, tells of plans they're making for April. Jerry Benoit will call for a "Sadie Hawkins Rag-Time Dance" with a funny Hat contest. They expect to make this an annual affair if it's half as successful as they anticipate.

The latest list of callers for the Teen division at the EDSARDA convention follows: Frannie Heintz, Gorman Detata, Bud Flebotte, Joe Kiwak, Buzz Chapman, Red McCain, Bob Grandpre, Jerry Benoit, Ward Hamlin, Tex Carmichael, Danny Bowen, Howie Sherman, Freddie Lust, Chuck Carlson, Earl Johnston, Art Anthony, Stan Huntley, Dick Tilly, Jim Taylor, Walt Swan, and Charlie Tilly.

## VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The second game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the National Guard Armory on Maynard Street last Wednesday evening. The winners of the door prizes were Addie Winn, Selina Beauchane, Albert Tryon and Edward Burton.

Mystery prizes were won by Catherine Monke and Edward Burton. Ace prizes were won by Ida Gillette for the ladies and Clarence Edwards for the men.

The following prizes were awarded for play: Ladies — 1st Mary Tryon; 2nd Jo Newcomb; 3rd Grace Lancour and consolation, Martha Hastings . . . Men: 1st George Pierce; 2nd Ben Botelho; 3rd Walter Haggerty; and consolation, Charles Chandler.

We missed you last week . . . will be looking for you and your friends next week. You know the old saying "the more the merrier". So come one . . . come all.

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## WWLP 10th Anniversary Show

### A Musical Tribute to the Decade

Sunday night, March 17th, 9-10 p.m., WWLP's tenth anniversary program will present a musical tribute commemorating the events of the past ten years in picture and story. The musical hour of memories will recap the personalities, songs, news events and other memorable happenings during the years 1953-1963, and will contain a personal greeting to Channel 22 viewers by NBC-TV star Perry Como. The Tenth Anniversary Program will be narrated by WWLP President William L. Putnam and will salute each year since 1953 . . . the first year of Channel 22's operation.

Performers appearing on the show are: the University of Massachusetts Musicgals; Ronald Kokofski, Springfield; Kathy Acorn, Hampden; Ronnie Bloom, Dianne and Janet Klimoski, Hol-

yoke; Rhonda Liss, Mattapan; The Lionsmen, Ludlow; Donna Raymond, Northampton; Charles Adams, Longmeadow; Jamie Herlihy, Springfield; and Ronald Soodalter, Springfield.

The show was produced by Jerry Barnes, written by Michael Vecchione, Larry West and Jerry Barnes, with musical direction by Ed Cervini. George Michell will direct.

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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

### Juniors Meeting

Unit 185 Juniors met with their Chairman, Mrs. Gladys Belcher, at the Legion Home on March 10th. In addition to their regular drill team, a younger girls team is in training.

### Corned Beef and Cabbage Supper

Post and Unit 185 will hold their annual Irish Night Supper, featuring corned beef and cabbage, carrots, rolls and butter at the Post home on Saturday, March 16th. Supper will be served from 7:30 to 9 p.m. There will be music for dancing from 7:30 to midnight.

Joint Chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Belcher, who will be assisted by their daughter, Jeanne. Reservations may be made with the Belcher's or at

the Legion Home. The Public is invited.

Leeds Bowling team and Legionnaires will bowl at Riverside Bowling Alleys on Sunday, March 17th, at 3 p.m. Auxiliary women will serve them supper at the Legion Home, following the bowling session.

### Past President's Parley

The Past President's Parley will hold a meeting at the Touraine Hotel in Boston, on April 6th at 3 p.m. Dinner reservations must be in by April 1st.

### Membership

Members voted to accept the application of Mrs. Constance LaMountain at the last meeting. One more new or renewed membership is needed for the Unit to reach their quota by March 15th, the Legion's birthday.

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## TAX RELIEF H-562 FOR THE ELDERLY

The following is the continuation of the brief presented by Rep. George W. Porter to the Committee on Taxation at their February 20 hearing:

Tax relief for the elderly, instead of benefiting one group at the expense of others, will be available to everybody on reaching the age of seventy. Every family head who pays a few more tax dollars during his working years will get tax relief on reaching seventy. Viewed in this light, the proposal before us takes on the aspect of endowment insurance. We will pay a slightly higher tax bill when we are working and earning, so that we can get a much lower tax bill after retirement.

According to estimates based on available statistics, the abatements proposed by this bill would cause an average tax-rate rise of about \$2.00. This figure may be high, however, since we do not know how many retirees live with relatives or in nursing homes. While all abatements and exemptions are necessarily reflected in higher assessments on the rest of us, the mere fact that a given proposal will raise the tax rate is not a sound reason for rejecting it. The real question to answer is, for the best interests of all concerned, is the proposed relief needed and justified?

The opponents of this legislation will doubtless argue that we must hold tax rates down, lest business be crippled and home-ownership be discouraged. While, of course, we should achieve a maximum of economy in government, the anguished cries which are prompted by anti-social self-interest should not deter us from doing our duty. In spite of the gloomy pictures of the sad plight of real-estate which have been help up before this committee year after year, new houses are still being built, shopping centers and industrial parks laid out and new businesses established. While a part of the taxload now carried by real-estate should probably be shifted to some other form of taxation, this fact in no way lessens the need for the legislation here proposed. Whether the burden is heavy or light, the question before us is who should carry it.

The heavier the tax load, the more imperative it is to see that those whom it is really hurting get relief. Our advancing tax rate is the strongest argument for this bill, rather than being an argument against it. In fact, high taxes make relief all the more necessary in the case of those who cannot, or should not, be forced to pay them.

### Chief Grady

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day-time temperatures drop to the freezing point. The fact that it is an isolated rather than a general condition makes it all the more dangerous, especially after dark.

It is a fact that ice is more slippery when it is near the melting point than when the temperature is down around zero. Now is the time of year to remember this fact and put this knowledge to use. We're likely to find that icy pavements and melting snow or freezing rain are more treacherous now than during the coldest part of the winter.

Because of frost damage to most of our streets, we have to "Keep our eyes open", and drive with seasonal caution and common sense.

Melting snow and mud go together and a good share of the mud seems to find its way onto our windshields, headlights and tail lights, not to mention license plates. A little attention and a handy cloth can keep us safe and legal.

Your Police Department wishes to express its gratitude to local drivers for the cooperation which we asked for at the beginning of the winter season and received from most of our citizens all winter long. Whatever pride we have in our winter safety record belongs to everyone who helped make it possible.

## My Beat — A.H.S.

by Marsha Della-Giustina

Agawam High's delegation to the Model Congress is preparing their bills which will be presented at the Congress. The Congress is held annually at American International College with over 50 high schools from New England and New York participating. First prize is a one year scholarship to AIC while second and third prizes consist of half year scholarships. AHS's two bills are on establishing a poet laureate and revising the setup of committees in Congress. The former is presented by Diane Wallace while Charlie Guyotte, Dave Robinson, and Linda Barufaldi are co-sponsoring the latter bill. Mr. Brennan, AHS history teacher, is the faculty advisor to the group which will go to AIC March 22 and 23. The delegation is as follows: Diane Wallace, Dave Robinson, Charlie Guyotte, Zenon Stelmack, Linda Barufaldi,

alternates: Marsha Della-Giustina, Ken Gallano, and Pati Salmonsens.

### Junior Class Party

The class of '64 will present their annual class party on Friday, March 22 at AHS. Co-chairmen for the affair are Sandy Wein and Eugene Waniewski. Committees are now being formed for the affair. . . Have fun Juniors!!

Coming events: "Bye, Bye, Birdie" will be presented tonight, Friday, and Saturday. See you all there! . . . FTA will present a tea for AHS teachers this month.

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